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S E C R E T JERUSALEM 2073

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E.O. 11652: CGDS-1  
TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, LE, IS, XF  
SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF LEBANESE ARMY TO SOUTH

REF: STATE 192158

1. AT 1100 LOCAL, SIILASVUO'S OFFICE CALLED TO REPORT TWO LEBANESE JETS HAD BEEN FIRED ON FROM POINT TWO KILOMETERS NORTH OF KHIAM. UN REQUESTED AMBASSADOR LEWIS APPROACH WEIZMAN URGENTLY TO REQUEST ISRAELIS USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO PREVENT FURTHER FIRING. I IMMEDIATELY CALLED AMBASSADOR LEWIS WHO SAID HE HAD JUST TALKED TO WEIZMAN AND LATTER HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES GOI WOULD NOT INTERVENE IF CONFRONTATION AROSE BETWEEN LAF AND CHRISTIANS. THIS WAS PASSED ON TO UNHQ HERE.

2. UN REPORTS MESSAGE FROM UNIFIL HQ FROM COL GAL:

(1) SITUATION IS TENSE IN UNIFIL AREA OF OPERATIONS (AO). GAL GOING TO METULLA FROM WHERE HE WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO SEE THAT NOTHING HAPPENS TO UNIFIL PERSONNEL.

(2) UNIFIL SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT LEBANESE  
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AUTHORITIES FROM SENDING LEBANESE ARMY TO UNIFIL'S AO.

3. RE (2), UNIFIL COMMENTED IT DID NOT SEE WHAT USEFUL ACTION COULD BE TAKEN AS OPERATION WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY.

4. SIILASVUO'S OFFICE HAS JUST SENT MESSAGE TO UNIFIL SAYING NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED

AS TRYING TO STOP MOVE OF LEBANESE ARMY SOUTH. MESSAGE  
STRONGLY URGED UNIFIL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN LIAISON  
WITH HADDAD TO MINIMIZE RISK OF CONFRONTATION. IDF LO  
WAS INFORMED OF CONTENTS UNIFIL CABLE AND GIST OF  
JERUSALEM UNHQ RESPONSE.  
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